



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: **Poly-19/APP**

Appl. No.: **09/872,892**

Applicants: **Hung-Hsiang Jonathan CHAO, Eiji OKI**

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Title: **SCHEDULING THE DISPATCH OF CELLS IN MULTISTAGE  
SWITCHES USING A HIERARCHICAL ARBITRATION SCHEME FOR  
MATCHING NON-EMPTY VIRTUAL OUTPUT QUEUES OF A MODULE  
WITH OUTGOING LINKS OF THE MODULE**

TC/A.U.: **2661**

Examiner: **Man U. Phan**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 (Paper No. 022205), which set a period for response to expire on June 8, 2005, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.